C. In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

~~with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;~~

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications; and~~

~~sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, some of said communications of members of the group including a respective video, graphic, or pointer-triggered message.~~

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message~~ data represents a pointer.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents a video.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic~~ data represents audio.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents a graphic.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents multimedia.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents a pointer and a video.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents a pointer and audio.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ data represents a pointer and a graphic.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video~~ data represents a video and audio.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a video and ~~said graphic~~ a graphic.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents audio and ~~video and said pointer-triggered message~~ a graphic.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio ~~video and further comprising text or ascii~~.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending~~

~~and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic ~~and said pointer triggered message~~.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a video and audio and a graphic ~~and further comprising text or ascii~~.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending~~

~~and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said video and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said video and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and said~~

~~pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~170~~, wherein ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~170~~, wherein ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate test or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein~~

~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,

individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~170~~, further including: ~~the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,

individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~170~~, further including: ~~the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

46. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a

pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

47. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

50. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

64. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

65. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~2~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

66. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~3~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

67. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 [4], ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including

determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

68. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~5~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

69. (currently amended) The method of claim 52 ~~6~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

70. (currently amended) The method of claim 53 ~~7~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

71. (currently amended) The method of claim 54 ~~8~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

72. (currently amended) The method of claim 55 ~~9~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

73. (currently amended) The method of claim 56 ~~10~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

74. (currently amended) The method of claim 57 ~~11~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

75. (currently amended) The method of claim 58 ~~12~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

76. (currently amended) The method of claim 59 ~~13~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

77. (currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~14~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

78. (currently amended) The method of claim 61 ~~15~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

79. (currently amended) The method of claim 62 ~~16~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

80. (currently amended) The method of claim 63 ~~17~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

81. (currently amended) The method of claim 64 ~~18~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

82. (currently amended) The method of claim 65 ~~19~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

83. (currently amended) The method of claim 66 ~~20~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

84. (currently amended) The method of claim 67 ~~21~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

85. (currently amended) The method of claim 68 ~~22~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

86. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~23~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

87. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~24~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

88. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~25~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

89. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~26~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

90. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~27~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

91. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~28~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

92. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~29~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

93. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~30~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

94. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~31~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

95. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~32~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

96. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~33~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

97. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~34~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

98. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~35~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

99. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~36~~, ~~further including the step~~

~~of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

100. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~37~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

101. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~38~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

102. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~39, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

103. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~40~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

104. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~41~~, further including ~~the step of:~~

- determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

105. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~42~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

106. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~43~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

107. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 [~~44~~], further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

108. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~45~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

109. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~46~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

110. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~47~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

111. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~48~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

112. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~49~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

113. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~50~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

114. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~51~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

115. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~52~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

116. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~53~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

117. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~54~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

118. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~55~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

119. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~56~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

120. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~57~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

121. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~58~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

122. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~59~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

123. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~60~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

124. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~61~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

125. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~62~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

126. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~63~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

127. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~3 wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 24 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

133. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

134. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

135. (currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~9~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 32 ~~10~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 34 ~~11~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 35 ~~12~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 36 ~~13~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 41 ~~14~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 ~~15~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 43 ~~16~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 ~~17~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 48 ~~18~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 49 ~~19~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 51 ~~20~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

147. (currently amended) The method of claim 52 ~~21~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 53 ~~22~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 58 ~~23~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 59 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 64 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 65 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

154. (currently amended) The method of cla im 66 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 68 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 69 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 70 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 75 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 76 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered

message on demand.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 77 ~~41~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 81 ~~42~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 82 ~~46~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 83 ~~61~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 85 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

165. (currently amended) A method of operating ~~using~~ a ~~computer~~ system to receive a ~~distribute~~ communication ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

~~obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system; ~~through~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

~~programming the participator computers to enable the communication, including at least one of a video, graphic or multimedia;~~

communicating a message comprised of a pointer, from a first of the plurality of computers to the computer system;

communicating the message from the computer system to a second of the plurality of computers; and

receiving via the pointer a communication from the first of the plurality of computers at the second of the plurality of computers in real time and via the Internet network, the communication including data representing at least one of a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia.

~~using said authenticated user identity to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and~~

~~using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.~~

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 86 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step~~

~~of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 87 ~~165~~, ~~wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video~~ whereby said pointer produces said communication on demand.

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 92 ~~166~~, ~~wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

169. (currently amended) The method of claim 93 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

170. (currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

~~connecting a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and~~

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time- at~~

~~least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network.

171. (currently amended) The method of claim 94 ~~165~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

172. (currently amended) The method of claim 98 ~~165~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

173. (currently amended) The method of claim 99 ~~166~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

174. (currently amended) The method of claim 100 ~~166~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 102 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

176. (currently amended) The method of claim 103 ~~166~~, ~~further including the step of:~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~.

177. (currently amended) The method of claim 104 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step of:~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~.

178. (currently amended) The method of claim 109 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~

whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

179. (currently amended) The method of claim 110 ~~5~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in~~

~~the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

180. (currently amended) The method of claim 111 ~~6~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

181. (currently amended) The method of claim 115 ~~10~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

182. (currently amended) The method of claim 116 ~~23~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

183. (currently amended) The method of claim 117 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.~~

whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

184. (currently amended) The method of claim 119 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

185. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein receiving the communications includes causing presentation of some of the communications by one of the plurality of computers in the group.

186. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including, when the data is censored, not receiving the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

187. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

188. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

189. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

190. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image.

191. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~8~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer.

192. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~9~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video.

193. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~10~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents audio.

194. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~11~~, wherein the ~~step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a graphic.

195. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~12~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents multimedia.

196. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~13~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video.

197. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~14~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents the pointer and audio.

198. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~15~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a graphic.

199. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~16~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and audio.

200. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~17~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and a graphic.

201. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~18~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents audio and a graphic.

202. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~19~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio.

203. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~20~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

204. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~21~~, wherein the step of ~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

205. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~22~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

206. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~23~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of the user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

207. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

208. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

209. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

210. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

211. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

212. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

213. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

214. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

215. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

216. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

217. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

218. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~3~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

219. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

220. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

221. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

222. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

223. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

224. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~9~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

225. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~10~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

226. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~11~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

227. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~12~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

228. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~13~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

229. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~14~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

230. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~15~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

231. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~16~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

232. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~17~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

233. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~18~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

234. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~19~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

235. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~20~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

236. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~21~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

237. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~22~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

238. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~23~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

239. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

240. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

241. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

242. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

243. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

244. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

245. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

246. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

247. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

248. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

249. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

250. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~3~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

251. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 [~~4~~], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the

first of the user identities is censored.

252. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

253. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

254. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

255. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

256. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~9~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

257. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~10~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

258. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~11~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

259. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~12~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

260. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~13~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

261. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~14~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

262. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~15~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

263. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~16~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age

corresponding to each of the user identities.

264. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~17~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

265. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~18~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

266. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~19~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

267. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~20~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

268. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~21~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

269. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~22~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

270. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~23~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

271. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

272. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

273. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

274. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

275. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

276. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least one of the communications

includes data representing a human communication of sound.

277. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

278. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

279. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

280. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

281. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

282. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

283. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

284. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

285. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

286. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~34~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

287. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~35~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

288. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~36~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

289. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~37~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human

communication of sound.

290. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

291. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

292. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~40~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

293. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~41~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

294. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

295. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~43~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

296. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

297. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~45~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

298. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~46~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

299. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~47~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~

~~computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

300. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~48~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

301. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~49~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

302. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~50~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

303. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~51~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

304. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~52~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

305. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~53~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

306. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~54~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

307. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~55~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

308. (currently amended) The method of claim 206, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

309. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~57~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

310. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~58~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

311. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~59~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

312. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~60~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-

associated image.

313. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~61~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

314. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~62~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

315. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~63~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

316. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

317. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~34~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

318. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~35~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

319. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~36~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

320. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~37~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

321. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

322. (currently amended) The method of claim 207 ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

323. (currently amended) The method of claim 208 ~~40~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

324. (currently amended) The method of claim 213 ~~41~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

325. (currently amended) The method of claim 214 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

326. (currently amended) The method of claim 215 ~~43~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

327. (currently amended) The method of claim 219 [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

328. (currently amended) The method of claim 220 ~~45~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

329. (currently amended) The method of claim 221 ~~46~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

330. (currently amended) The method of claim 223 ~~47~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

331. (currently amended) The method of claim 224 ~~48~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

332. (currently amended) The method of claim 225 ~~49~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

333. (currently amended) The method of claim 230 ~~50~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

334. (currently amended) The method of claim 231 ~~51~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

335. (currently amended) The method of claim 232 ~~52~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

336. (currently amended) The method of claim 236 ~~53~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

337. (currently amended) The method of claim 237 ~~54~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

338. (currently amended) The method of claim 238 ~~55~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

339. (currently amended) The method of claim 240 ~~56~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

340. (currently amended) The method of claim 241 ~~57~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

341. (currently amended) The method of claim 242 ~~58~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

342. (currently amended) The method of claim 247 ~~59~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

343. (currently amended) The method of claim 248 ~~60~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

344. (currently amended) The method of claim 249 ~~61~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

345. (currently amended) The method of claim 253 ~~62~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

346. (currently amended) The method of claim 254 ~~63~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

347. (currently amended) The method of claim 255 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

348. (currently amended) The method of claim 257 ~~34~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

349. (currently amended) The method of claim 258 ~~35~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

350. (currently amended) The method of claim 259 ~~36~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

351. (currently amended) The method of claim 264 ~~37~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

352. (currently amended) The method of claim 265 ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

353. (currently amended) The method of claim 266 ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

354. (currently amended) The method of claim 270 ~~40~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

355. (currently amended) The method of claim 271 ~~41~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

356. (currently amended) The method of claim 272 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

357. (currently amended) The method of claim 274 ~~43~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

358. (currently amended) The method of claim 275 [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

359. (currently amended) The method of claim 276 ~~45~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

360. (currently amended) The method of claim 281 ~~46~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

361. (currently amended) The method of claim 282 ~~47~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

362. (currently amended) The method of claim 283 ~~48~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

363. (currently amended) The method of claim 287 ~~49~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

364. (currently amended) The method of claim 288 ~~50~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

365. (currently amended) The method of claim 289 ~~51~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

366. (currently amended) The method of claim 291 ~~52~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

367. (currently amended) The method of claim 292 ~~53~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

368. (currently amended) The method of claim 293 ~~54~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

369. (currently amended) The method of claim 298 ~~55~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

370. (currently amended) The method of claim 299 ~~56~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

371. (currently amended) The method of claim 300 ~~57~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

372. (currently amended) The method of claim 304 ~~58~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

373. (currently amended) The method of claim 305 ~~59~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

374. (currently amended) The method of claim 306 ~~60~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

375. (currently amended) The method of claim 308 ~~61~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

376. (currently amended) The method of claim 309 ~~62~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

377. (currently amended) The method of claim 310 ~~63~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

378. (currently amended)The method of claim 311 ~~33~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

379. (currently amended)The method of claim 312 ~~34~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

380. (currently amended)The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~35~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

381. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~36~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video.

382. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~37~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio.

383. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~38~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

384. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~39~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

385. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~40~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

386. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~41~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

387. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~42~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication~~

~~window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

388. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~43~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio.

389. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

390. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~45~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

391. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~46~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to~~

~~handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio.

392. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~47~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

393. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~48~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

394. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~49~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

395. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~50~~, ~~further including~~

~~the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

396. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~51~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

397. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 380 ~~52~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

398. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~53~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the~~

~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

399. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~54~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

400. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 383 ~~55~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

401. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 384 ~~56~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at

least one of the communications is censored based on content.

402. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 385 ~~57~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

403. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 386 ~~58~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

404. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 387 ~~59~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

405. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 388 ~~60~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

406. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 389 ~~61~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

407. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 390 ~~62~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

408. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 391 ~~63~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

409. (currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers ~~with~~ to a computer system ~~a controller computer through~~ via the Internet network~~, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device~~;

sending, from each of said plurality of computers, a login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine~~ determining which ~~ones~~ of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers can communicate communications with at least one other of the plurality of computers,

receiving at least some of the communications in real time ~~over~~ via the Internet network; and

providing, to at least one of the plurality of computers under control of the computer system, a member-associated image and ~~respective~~ member ~~identity~~ personal information corresponding to one of the user identities. ~~under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.~~

410. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 392 ~~409~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

411. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 393 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

412. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 394 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

413. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 395 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

414. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 435 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or

multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

415. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 380 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

416. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human communication sound to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

417. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending

418. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 383 ~~416~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

419. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 384 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

420. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 385 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

421. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 386 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including multimedia media messages~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

422. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 387 ~~409~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

423. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 388 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

424. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 389 ~~411~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the

first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

425. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 390 ~~412~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

426. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 391 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

427. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 392 ~~414~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or

multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

428. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 393 ~~415~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

429. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 394 ~~416~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

430. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 395 ~~417~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

431. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~418~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

432. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 380 ~~419~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

433. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~420~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

434. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~421~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

435. (currently amended) A system ~~using computers to communicate over~~ to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and~~

~~to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, the participator computers respectively programmed to send and receive said communications including at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.~~

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and a respective output device, the computer system being programmed to:

responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia,

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not present the data that is censored based on the individual user identity to the corresponding output device.

436. (currently amended) The system of claim 383 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

437. (currently amended) The system of claim 384 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

438. (currently amended) The system of claim 385 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

439. (currently amended) The system of claim 386 435, ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

440. (currently amended) The system of claim 387 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

441. (currently amended) The system of claim 388 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

442. (currently amended) The system of claim 389 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

443. (currently amended) The system of claim 390 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

444. (currently amended) The system of claim 391 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

445. (currently amended) The system of claim 392 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

446. (currently amended) The system of claim 393 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

447. (currently amended) The system of claim 394 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

448. (currently amended) The system of claim 395 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

449. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said~~

~~communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider.

450. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data, and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

451. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

452. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

If the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to member-associated image, and

If the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated

image.

453. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said vide and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

454. (currently amended) The system of claim 380 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

455. (currently amended) The system of claim 385 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

456. (currently amended) The system of claim 386 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

457. (currently amended) The system of claim 387 ~~435~~, ~~wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

458. (currently amended) The system of claim 391 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

459. (currently amended) The system of claim 392 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

460. (currently amended) The system of claim 393 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

461. (currently amended) The system of claim 395 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

462. (currently amended) The system of claim 396 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

463. (currently amended) The system of claim 397 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

464. (currently amended) The system of claim 402 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

465. (currently amended) The system of claim 403 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

466. (currently amended) The system of claim 404 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

467. (currently amended) The system of claim 408 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

468. (currently amended) The system of claim 410 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate test or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

469. (currently amended) The system of claim 411 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

470. (currently amended) The system of claim 413 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

471. (currently amended) The system of claim 414 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

472. (currently amended) The system of claim 415 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

473. (currently amended) The system of claim 420 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

474. (currently amended) The system of claim 421 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

475. (currently amended) The system of claim 422 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

476. (currently amended) The system of claim 426 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer

produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

477. (currently amended) The system of claim 427 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

478. (currently amended) The system of claim 428 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

479. (currently amended) The system of claim 430 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

480. (currently amended) The system of claim 431 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

481. (currently amended) The system of claim 432 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic~~ whereby the pointer produces a

pointer-triggered message on demand.

482. (currently amended) The system of claim 438 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

483. (currently amended) The system of claim 439 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

484. (currently amended) The system of claim 440 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

485. (currently amended) The system of claim 444 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

486. (currently amended) The system of claim 445 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

487. (currently amended) The system of claim 446 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

488. (currently amended) The system of claim 448 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and said and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

489. (currently amended) The system of claim 449 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

490. (currently amended) The system of claim 450 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

491. (currently amended) The system of claim 451 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to~~

~~determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

492. (currently amended) The system of claim 452 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

493. (currently amended) T he system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

494. (currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ wherein the data represents a video.

495. (currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~

wherein the data represents audio.

496. (currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

497. (currently amended) The system of claim 60 4, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

498. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~435~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

499. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~436~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

500. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~437~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data

represents a pointer and a graphic.

501. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~438~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio.

502. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~439~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

503. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~440~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

504. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~441~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a audio.

505. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~442~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

506. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~443~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

507. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

508. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~445~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

509. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~446~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

510. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~447~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

511. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~448~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

512. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~449~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

513. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~450~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

514. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~451~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

515. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~452~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

516. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~453~~, ~~wherein said~~

~~controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

517. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~454~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

518. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~455~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

519. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~456~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

520. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~457~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

521. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~458~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

522. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~459~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

523. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~460~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

524. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~461~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

525. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~462~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

526. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~463~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the

computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

527. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~464~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

528. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~465~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

529. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~466~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

530. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~467~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

531. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~468~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

532. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~469~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

533. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~470~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

534. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~471~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

535. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~472~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

536. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~473~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

537. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~474~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

538. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~475~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

539. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~476~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the

computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

540. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~477~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

541. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~478~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

542. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~479~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

543. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~480~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

544. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~481~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

545. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~482~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

546. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~483~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

547. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~484~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

548. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~485~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

549. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~486~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

550. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~487~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

551. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~488~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

552. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~489~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

553. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~490~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

554. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~491~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

555. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~492~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

556. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~493~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

557. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~494~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

558. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~495~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

559. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~496~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one

of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

560. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~497~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

561. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

562. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

563. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~437~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

564. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~438~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a~~

~~moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

565. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~439~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

566. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~440~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

567. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~441~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

568. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~442~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored

from the group.

569. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~443~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

570. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

571. (previously presented) The system of claim 503 ~~445~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

572. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~446~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

573. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~447~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

574. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~448~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

575. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~449~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

576. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~450~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

577. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~451~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a~~

~~moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

578. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~452~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

579. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~453~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

580. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~454~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

581. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~455~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

582. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~456~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

583. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~457~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

584. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~458~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

585. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~459~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

586. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~460~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

587. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~461~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

588. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~462~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

589. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~463~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

590. (currently amended) The system of claim 509 ~~464~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (currently amended) The system of claim 510 ~~465~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (currently amended) The system of claim 515 ~~466~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

592. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 516, ~~165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound being a human communication sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

593. (currently amended) The system of claim 517 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

594. (currently amended) The system of claim 521 ~~475~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

595. (currently amended) The system of claim 522 ~~476~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-

triggered message on demand.

596. (currently amended) The system of claim 523 ~~480~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

597. (currently amended) The system of claim 525 ~~495~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

598. (currently amended) The system of claim 526 ~~435~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

599. (currently amended) A ~~computer~~ system ~~distributing~~ to receive a communication via ~~over~~ an Internet network, the system including: ~~a controller computer programmed to carry out the step of obtaining a respective authenticated user identity over the Internet network, said user identity for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device and connected to said Internet network, the participator computers programmed to enable the communication, including a sound, a video, a graphic, or multimedia; wherein:~~

~~said authenticated user identity is used to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said~~

~~controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and~~

~~said pointer-triggered message is used to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network~~

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

a first of the plurality of computers being programmed to communicate to the computer system a message including a pointer pointing to a communication that includes data representing a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia;

the computer system being programmed to communicate the message to a second of the plurality of computers; and

the second computer being programmed to receive the communication from the first computer in real time and via the Internet network.

600. (currently amended) The system of claim 527 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

601. (currently amended) The system of claim 532 ~~599~~, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ whereby said pointer produces the communication on demand.

602. (currently amended) The system of claim 533 ~~600~~, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

603. (currently amended) The system of claim 534 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

604. (currently amended) A n Internet network communications system ~~using computers to communicate over an Internet network~~, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein: the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of~~

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time, and

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data within the communications,

wherein the plurality of computers receive in real time and via the Internet network the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity and do not send the data that is censored based on the individual user identity. ~~arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered~~

~~message.~~

605. (currently amended) The system of claim 538 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said communication including comprises said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

606. (previously presented) The system of claim 539 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

607. (previously presented) The system of claim 540 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

608. (currently amended) The system of claim 542 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

609. (previously presented) The system of claim 543 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

610. (currently amended) The system of claim 544 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ whereby the

pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

611. (currently amended) The system of claim 549 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

612. (currently amended) The system of claim 550 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

613. (currently amended) The system of claim 551 ~~439~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

614. (currently amended) The s ystem of claim 555 ~~440~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

615. (currently amended) The system of claim 556 [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

616. (currently amended) The system of claim 557 ~~457~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

617. (currently amended) The system of claim 559 ~~435~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

618. (currently amended) The system of claim 560 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

619. (currently amended) The system of claim 561 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

620. (currently amended) The system of claim 566 ~~437~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

621. (currently amended) The system of claim 567 ~~438~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

622. (currently amended) The system of claim 568 ~~439~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

623. (currently amended) The system of claim 572 ~~440~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

624. (currently amended) The system of claim 573 ~~441~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

625. (currently amended) The system of claim 574 ~~442~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

626. (currently amended) The system of claim 576 ~~443~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

627. (currently amended) The system of claim 577 [444], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

628. (currently amended) The system of claim 578 ~~445~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

629. (currently amended) The system of claim 579 ~~446~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

630. (currently amended) The system of claim 580 ~~447~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

631. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~448~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether the pointer is not censored.

632. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether at least one of the communicating steps is not censored.

633. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~450~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the pointer caused the communication to be produced on demand.

634. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~451~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

635. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~452~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

636. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~453~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

637. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~454~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

638. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~455~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

639. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~456~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

640. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~457~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

~~content~~ further including forming a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

641. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~458~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message is an out-of-band communication message.

642. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~459~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

643. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~460~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

644. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

645. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~462~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

646. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method system of claim 642 ~~463~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user~~

~~identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

647. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~464~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

648. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~465~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is not censored.

649. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~466~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the communication is not censored.

650. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

651. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

652. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~437~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

653. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~438~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

654. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~439~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

655. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~440~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

656. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~441~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

657. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~442~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to form a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

658. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~443~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate the message as an out-of-band communication message.

659. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 [~~444~~], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

660. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~445~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

661. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~446~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

662. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~447~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

663. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~448~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

664. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

665. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~450~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

determining whether the pointer is not censored.

666. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~451~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the operations further include determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

667. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~452~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

determining whether the data is not censored.

668. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~453~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

669. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~454~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

670. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~455~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

671. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~456~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

672. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~457~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

673. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~458~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication further includes data representing the member-associated image.

674. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~459~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including allowing chat communication for sending and receiving user messages in real time via the Internet network.

675. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~460~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

676. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

677. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~462~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

678. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~463~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

679. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~464~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

680. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~465~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

681. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~466~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

682. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication further includes data representing a member-associated image.

683. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

684. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~437~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

685. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~438~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is not censored.

686. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~439~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the data is not censored.

687. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~440~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

688. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~441~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

689. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~442~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

690. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~443~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

691. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 [444], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

692. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~445~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the data includes data representing at least one of text or asci.

693. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~446~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the data includes data representing a member-associated image.

694. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~447~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow chat communication for sending user messages, and receiving the user messages in real time via the Internet network.

695. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~448~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

696. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities

697. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~450~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

698. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~451~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

699. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~452~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

700. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~453~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

701. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~454~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

702. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 409 ~~455~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

703. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~456~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including censoring an unwanted communication from at least one of the user identities.

704. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 703 ~~457~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to the member-associated image corresponding to a second user identity,

if the first identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated,

and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

705. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~458~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including:

communicating, under control of said computer system, an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

706. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~459~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the receiving includes distributing chat communications to a chat group.

707. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~460~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including providing a private communications channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

708. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including communicating data representing human communication sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

709. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~462~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including providing data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

710. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~463~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including providing data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

711. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~464~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

712. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~465~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least some of the communications are communicated out-of-band.

713. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~466~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia media messages.

714. (currently amended) The system of claim 843 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to the user identity.

715. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to censor an unwanted communication from a member.

716. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

717. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

718. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to distribute the at least some of the communications among a chat group.

719. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide a private communication channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

720. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

721. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

722. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing a video and sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

723. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or asci.

724. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

725. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least some of the communications include multimedia media messages.

726. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

727. (currently amended) The method of claim 884 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

728. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

729. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

730. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 726 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

731. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 727 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

732. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 728 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~

~~computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

733. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 729 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

734. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~482~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

735. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~483~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

736. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

737. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~485~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

738. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 734 ~~486~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

739. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 735 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~

~~computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

740. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 736 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

741. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

742. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

743. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

744. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

745. (currently amended) The system of claim 741 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

746. (currently amended) The system of claim 742 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

747. (currently amended) The system of claim 743 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

748. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

749. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

750. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

751. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image

corresponding to the second user identity.

752. (currently amended) The system of claim 748 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

753. (currently amended) The system of claim 749 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

754. (currently amended) The system of claim 750 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

755. (currently amended) The method ~~system~~ of claim 893 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

756. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

~~content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

757. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

758. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

759. (currently amended) The method ~~system~~ of claim 755 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

760. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 756 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

761. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 757 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

762. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

763. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

764. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

765. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~482~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

766. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 762 ~~483~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

767. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 763 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

768. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 764 ~~485~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

~~content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

769. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~486~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

770. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

771. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

772. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

773. (currently amended) The system of claim 769 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

774. (currently amended) The system of claim 770 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

775. (currently amended) The system of claim 771 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

776. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

777. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

778. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

779. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

780. (currently amended) The system of claim 776 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

781. (currently amended) The system of claim 777 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

782. (currently amended) The system of claim 778 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

783. (currently amended) The system of claim 871 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is programmed to allow the plurality of computers to communicate a type of data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

784. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer.

785. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio.

786. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a video.

787. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of~~ the ~~communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a graphic.

788. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents multimedia.

789. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio.

790. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a video.

791. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a graphic.

792. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications,~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a video.

793. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a graphic.

794. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a video and a graphic.

795. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a video.

796. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 482, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

797. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 483, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

798. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 484, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a video and a graphic.

799. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 485, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

800. (currently amended) The system of claim 871 486, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a

member-associated image.

801. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

802. (currently amended) The system of claim 784 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

803. (currently amended) The system of claim 785 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

804. (currently amended) The system of claim 786 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

805. (currently amended) The system of claim 787 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

806. (currently amended) The system of claim 788 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

807. (currently amended) The system of claim 789 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

808. (currently amended) The system of claim 790 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

809. (currently amended) The system of claim 791 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

810. (currently amended) The system of claim 792 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

811. (currently amended) The system of claim 793 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

812. (currently amended) The system of claim 794 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

813. (currently amended) The system of claim 795 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

814. (currently amended) The system of claim 796 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

815. (currently amended) The system of claim 797 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

816. (currently amended) The system of claim 798 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the~~

~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

817. (currently amended) The system of claim 799 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

818. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 876 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ further including:

responsive to the allowing the plurality of computers to communicate receiving communications, at least one of the plurality of computers, the communications including data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

819. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the~~

~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

820. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio.

821. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video.

822. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

823. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

824. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

825. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

826. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

827. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~482~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio and a video.

828. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~483~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

829. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

830. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~485~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication~~

~~window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video.

831. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~486~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

832. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

833. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents audio and a video and a graphic.

834. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to~~

~~handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

835. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

836. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 819 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

837. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 824 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

838. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 825 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

839. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 826 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

840. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 830 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

841. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 831 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

842. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 832 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

843. (currently amended) A ~~system using a computer~~ communications system to distribute communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:~~

~~the controller computer is programmed to carry out the steps of~~

~~arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine~~

determine which ~~ones~~ of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers can communicate communications with an other of the plurality of computers, wherein at least some of the communications are in real time ~~over~~ via the Internet network, and

~~providing~~ provide a member-associated image and ~~respective~~ member ~~identity~~ personal information respectively corresponding to one of the user identities ~~under control of said controller computer to the ones~~ to at least some of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers.

844. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 834 ~~843~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

845. (currently amended) The system of claim 877 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~communicating an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

send and receive communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of a video, sound, graphic, or multimedia, and

receive the communications in real time via the Internet network.

846. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of censoring unwanted communication from a member~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

847. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

848. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private chat capability to the participator computers~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

849. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private communication window capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

850. (currently amended) The system of claim 846 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating human communication sound to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

851. (currently amended) The system of claim 847 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

852. (currently amended) The system of claim 848 ~~850~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

853. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the~~

~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of a video, sound, graphic, or multimedia, the receiving in real time via the Internet network.

854. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 [844], wherein the ~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ wherein the data represents a sound.

855. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 [844], wherein the ~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are multimedia media messages~~ wherein the data represents a video.

856. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~843~~, wherein the ~~controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the data represents a sound and a video.

857. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the data represents a sound and a video.

858. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~845~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

859. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 853 ~~846~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

860. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 854 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

861. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 855 ~~848~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

862. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~849~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

863. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~850~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

864. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~851~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

865. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~852~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

866. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 862 ~~853~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of~~

~~the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

867. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 863 ~~854~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

868. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 864 ~~855~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

869. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 902 ~~1~~, ~~wherein receiving said communications includes causing presentation of some of said communications~~

~~by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

870. (currently amended) The system of claim 902 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

871. (currently amended) An Internet network system ~~to control communication over an Internet network~~, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to~~

store, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization associated with graphical multimedia data, and

allow the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, cause the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device of one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

~~controlling real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective~~

~~authorization for communicating multimedia in some of said communications.~~

872. (currently amended) The system of claim 902 ~~871~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

873. (currently amended) The s ystem of claim 902 ~~872~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

874. (currently amended) The system of claim 869 ~~871~~, ~~wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

875. (currently amended) The system of claim 870 ~~872~~, ~~wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

876. (currently amended) A method of ~~using a computer to control~~

~~communication~~ communicating over an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a plurality of computers, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, ~~the plurality of participator computers with~~ to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device; ~~a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling real time communication between the participator computers; and~~

~~storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia for use in the controlling~~

storing, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia data; and

allowing the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device of one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

877. (currently amended) An Internet network communication system, the system ~~using a computer to control communication, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and~~

~~to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:~~

~~controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia use in the controlling~~

respond to one of the plurality of the computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, by determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message,

if the content is censored, disallow the pointer-triggered message from being presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identity, and

if the content is not censored, allow the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

878. (currently amended) A method of communicating ~~of controlling real-time communications over~~ via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

~~storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered~~

~~message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include a the privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

responsive to at least one of the plurality of computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message;

if the content is censored, disallowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities; and

if the content is not censored, allowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

879. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 872 ~~878~~, ~~further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

880. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time via the Internet network~~ wherein the type includes a pointer.

881. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes audio.

882. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the type includes a video.

883. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the type includes a graphic.

884. (currently amended) A method of ~~controlling real-time communications over~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

~~storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a log-in name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system,

each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

determining whether at least one of a first user identity and a second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving data comprising a pointer in communications that include at least one of text or ascii, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand;

determining whether the first and the second of the user identities are able to form a group; and ~~the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including human communication sound~~;

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group for sending the communications, receiving and presenting the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time and over the Internet network, and not allowing the data that is censored to be presented at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data ~~the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~.

885. (currently amended) A method of communicating ~~system controlling real-time communications over~~ via an Internet network, the ~~system including~~ method including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and~~

~~a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include a the privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~

connecting a computer system to a plurality of computers;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending a pointer in the communications including at least one of text or ascii, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group and sending and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time over the Internet network.

886. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the type includes multimedia.

887. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio.

888. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a video.

889. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a graphic.

890. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the type includes audio and a graphic.

891. (currently amended) A system to communicate ~~controlling real-time communications over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and~~

~~a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a~~

~~first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving, in the communications, data comprising a pointer, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the data that is censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least text or ascii.

892. (currently amended) A ~~method of using computers to communicate over~~ system to communicate via an Internet network, the system ~~method~~ including ~~the steps of~~:

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;~~

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications; and~~

~~sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, one of said communications including a human communication sound~~

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending, in the communications, a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the communications that are censored at the output device corresponding to

the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, at least some of the communications including data representing at least text or ascii.

893. (currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a ~~controller computer with a~~ plurality of ~~participator~~ computers to a system; ~~said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and~~

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

providing a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities;

determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages, and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

894. (currently amended) A ~~system using computers to communicate over~~ method of communicating via an Internet network, the ~~system~~ method including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of~~

~~arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, wherein one of said communications includes human communication sound.~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image;

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

895. (currently amended) A system u ~~sing computers~~ to communicate ~~over~~ via

an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein~~:

~~the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of~~

~~arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time~~

a plurality of computers communicatively connected, responsive to each of the computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then form the group for sending the communications,

wherein the computers corresponding to the user identities of the formed group are programmed to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing a multimedia message and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-

triggered message on demand.

896. (currently amended) An Internet network communication system, the system ~~to control communication over an Internet network, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real-time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~

provide a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image,

determine whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group, wherein those of the plurality of computers corresponding to the first and the second

user identities are programmed to send the communications and to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network.

897. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~896~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio and video.

898. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~896~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the type includes a video and a graphic.

899. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~897~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a video.

900. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~897~~, ~~wherein some of said communications include graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

901. (currently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network ~~using a computer to control communication~~, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers ~~with a controller computer through an Internet network~~;

~~, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling~~

~~real time communication between the participator computers; and~~

~~storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

permitting at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

communicating the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

902. (currently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system ~~using a computer to control communication, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer~~

permit at least a first of the plurality of computers and a second of the plurality of computers to form a group for communicating communications in real time via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive the communications, at least some of the communications including data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications including a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand. ~~through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to~~

~~receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:~~

~~controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling.~~

903. (currently amended) A human communication system for controlling ~~real-time~~ communications ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and~~

~~a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a user identity associated with a login name and a password, to a computer system programmed to allow a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group to send and receive communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive communications, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing human communication sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii. ~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity~~

~~includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.~~

904. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~903~~, ~~further including human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a video and a graphic.

905. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~903~~, ~~wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network~~ wherein the type includes audio and a video and a graphic.

906. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~903~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

907. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 903, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first

computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

908. (currently amended) The system of claim 880 ~~903~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

909. (currently amended) A system of controlling real time ~~real-time~~ communications ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

a computer system programmed to:

~~plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and~~

~~a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

connect a plurality of computers including a first computer in response to each of the plurality of computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and respective a password, which together correspond to a user identity,

store a set of privileges corresponding to each user identity,

determine whether the set of privileges corresponding to each user identity includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message in real time via the Internet network, the type including a video, graphic, a member-associated image, or graphical multimedia, and if the set of privileges includes the privilege, communicate the at least one type of message,

the computer system being further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate data representing the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of computers, and

if the set of privileges does not include ~~a~~ the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallow ~~in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing~~ the first ~~participator~~ computer from communicating the at least one ~~to communicate the~~ type of message to another of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computers.

910. (currently amended) A method of controlling ~~real-time communications~~ communication over an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

~~storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

connecting a computer system with a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers; ~~with a controller computer, at least one of the participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet;~~

~~receiving~~ sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to ~~the~~ a first user identity from a first ~~participator~~ of the plurality of computers; ~~of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered~~

~~message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers;

allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to form a group; and

sending and receiving communications in real time and via the Internet network between those of the plurality of computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing sound indicative of a human communication sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

911. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 881 ~~910~~, ~~further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

912. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 882 ~~910~~, ~~further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network~~ wherein the computer system is further

programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

913. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 883 ~~910~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

914. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 886 ~~910~~, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

915. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 887 ~~910~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

916. (currently amended) A method of controlling real time ~~real-time~~ communications ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

storing~~, with a controller computer~~, ~~a user identity and~~ a set of privileges corresponding to ~~the~~ a user identity;

connecting a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers ~~with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected with the controller computer through~~ via the Internet network;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding respectively to the user identity from a first ~~participator~~ computer of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computers;

determining whether the set of privileges ~~corresponding to the user identity~~ includes a privilege to communicate ~~a~~ at least one type of message ~~in real-time over the Internet network, the type including~~ that includes a video, graphic, a member-associated image, or graphical multimedia ~~a human communication sound~~;

if the set of privileges includes ~~a~~ the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message ~~in real-time over the Internet network~~, allowing the first of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computer to communicate, in real time via the internet network, the type of message to an other ~~another~~ of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include ~~a~~ the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message ~~in real-time over the Internet network~~, ~~not allowing~~ disallowing the first ~~participator~~ computer ~~to communicate~~ from communicating the at least one type of message to the other ~~another~~ of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computers.

917. (currently amended) A method of receiving a ~~system to control~~ communication ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the method ~~system~~ including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, wherein at least one of said participator computers is connected with said controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~

sending, from a first computer, information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

responsive to the sending, connecting the first computer to a computer system;

forming a communication link between the first computer and a second computer for communicating a communication, the communication including data representing at least one of a member-associated image, video, graphic, sound, or multimedia;

communicating a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system to obtain the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network; and

receiving the communication from the first computer at the second computer in real time over the communication link.

918. (currently amended) A system ~~to control~~ to distribute a communication ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~

a first computer connected to a computer system, the first computer being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

a communication link between the first computer and a second computer; and

respective software stored in the first and second computers, the software stored in the first computer being programmed to communicate a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system, for receiving the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network, and the software stored in the second

computer being programmed to receive the communication for the first computer at the second computer in real time via the communication link, wherein the communication includes data representing at least one of a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia.

919. (currently amended) The system of claim 888 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

920. (currently amended) The system of claim 889 ~~170~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

921. (currently amended) The system of claim 890 ~~409~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

922. (currently amended) The system of claim 897 ~~604~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said~~

~~communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

923. (currently amended) The system of claim 898 ~~843~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

924. (currently amended) The system of claim 899 ~~600~~, ~~wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular Internet service provider~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

925. (currently amended) The system of claim 900 ~~876~~, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

926. (currently amended) The system of claim 904 ~~877~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

927. (currently amended) The system of claim 905 ~~878~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

928. (currently amended) The system of claim 906 ~~884~~, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

929. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~885~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer.

930. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~891~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio.

931. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~892~~, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a video.

932. (currently amended) The method ~~system~~ of claim 916 ~~893~~, ~~further~~

~~including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a graphic.

933. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~894~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes multimedia.

934. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~895~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio.

935. (currently amended) The method of claim 916 ~~166~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound comprising a human communication sound~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a video.

936. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~901~~, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a graphic.

937. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~902~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio and a graphic.

938. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~903~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio and video.

939. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound~~ wherein the type includes a video and a graphic.

940. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~909~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a video.

941. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~910~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

942. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a video and a graphic.

943. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~917~~, ~~wherein one~~

~~of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio and a video and a graphic.

944. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 916 ~~918~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

945. (currently amended) The method of claim 916 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular Internet service provider~~ further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

946. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 929 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular Internet service provider~~ further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

947. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 929 ~~893~~, ~~wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular Internet service provider~~ further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

948. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 930 ~~895~~, ~~wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular Internet~~

~~service provider~~ further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

949. (currently amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a computer system including ~~at least one controller~~ a server computer;

~~two or more participator~~ a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers, ~~each~~ ~~said computer taking part in the communication system, each said participator computer~~ connected to an input device and an output device, and, ~~the input device receiving input information from a respective user, the output device presenting messages, each said user having a user identity identifying the user;~~

a communication link ~~path~~ between ~~said~~ the computer system including ~~at least one controller~~ a server computer and each ~~said participator~~ of the plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, ~~a portion of the communication path passing through or by way of the Internet;~~

~~computer software running on said at least one controller computer regulating steps including:~~

wherein the server computer is programmed to:

~~deciding whether a~~ allow one of the plurality of ~~participator~~ computers to ~~can~~ be a member in one of a ~~number~~ plurality of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between at least some of the plurality of ~~two or more of the participator~~ computers by way of the communication link, ~~said at least one controller computer, said deciding performed in accordance with previously defined criteria, said criteria including examining whether a particular user identity is authorized to access the communication system;~~

~~delivering user messages according to the previously defined criteria in real time between receipt and delivery of the messages by said at least one controller computer so as to allow the user to access the user messages substantially instantaneously; and~~

cause graphical multimedia data associated with a first of the log in names to be presented at one of the output devices corresponding to a second of the user identities,

the server computer being further programmed to cause user messages to be delivered over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, and in real time between receipt and delivery of the user messages so as to allow access to the user messages substantially instantaneously,

wherein at least some of the user messages ~~are comprised of two or more data types from a group including text, audio,~~ individually include at least two of text, a sound, a graphic ~~graphics~~, an image ~~images~~, and a video ~~or comprised of a URL text that points to at least one additional data type other than text~~.

950. (currently amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes a uniform resource locater, whereby the uniform resource locater ~~an address that instructs any of the participator computers to locate another media type upon action by one of the users~~ produces a message upon demand.

951. (currently amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes the uniform resource locator, whereby the uniform resource locator ~~an address that~~ commands ~~any of the participator~~ at least one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the receipt to locate an additional message and present the additional message at ~~a~~ the respective output device.

952. (currently amended) The system of claim 949, ~~wherein said deciding~~

~~performed in accordance with previously defined criteria is carried out with said criteria including examining a password in connection with one of said user identities~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the receipt is censored, and to cause the receipt if the receipt is not censored.

953. (currently amended) A method including: ~~employing computer devices to make decisions and distribute communication, the method including the steps of:~~

establishing a communication path between a computer system ~~at least one controller computer~~ and each of a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers, ~~the communication path passing through or by way of an Internet network,~~ each of ~~said computer taking part in a system, each of said communicator~~ the plurality of computers respectively connected to an input device and to an output device, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, ~~said input devices receiving input information from a respective user of the system, each of the respective output devices presenting user messages, each said user having a user identity identifying the user;~~

~~programming the at least one controller computer to direct communication of user messages from one or more of the participator computers to one or more other of the participator computers;~~

~~deciding with the at least one controller computer whether a participator computer can be a member in one of a number of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between two or more of the participator computers by way of the at least one controller computer, said deciding performed according to previously defined criteria, the criteria including an examination of whether a particular user identity is authorized to access the system;~~

~~delivering the user messages according to the previously defined criteria in real~~

~~time between receipt and delivery of the messages by said at least one controller computer so as to allow the user to access the user messages substantially instantaneously; and~~

~~wherein at least some of the user messages are comprised of two or more data types from a group including text, audio, graphics, images, and video or comprised of a URL text that points to at least one additional data type other than text.~~

allowing a first one of the plurality of computers to be a member of one of a plurality of communication channels, and

storing, for a first of the user identities, an authorization for allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia data,

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to a second of the user identities,

sending and receiving, in real time, user messages between two or more of the plurality of computers, over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, thereby allowing access to the user messages substantially instantaneously,

wherein at least some of the user messages individually include uniform resource locator text that points data that does not include text or ascii.

954. (currently amended) The method of claim 953, ~~wherein said step of delivering includes delivering an address or URL of an additional user message and computer instructions that require at least one of the participator computers to locate the additional user message at the address or URL~~ further including instructing at least one of the plurality of computers to locate an additional user message on demand via the uniform resource locator.

Please add new claims 955-981 as follows:

955.(new) The method of claim 931, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

956. (new) The method of claim 932, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

957. (new) The method of claim 933, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

958. (new) The method of claim 934, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

959. (new) The method of claim 935, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

960. (new) The method of claim 936, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

961. (new) The method of claim 937, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

962. (new) The method of claim 938, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

963. (new) The method of claim 939, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

964. (new) The method of claim 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

965.(new) The method of claim 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

966.(new) The method of claim 941, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

967. (new) The method of claim 942, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

968. (new) The method of claim 943, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

969. (new) The method of claim 944, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

970. (new) The method of claim 945, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

973. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a

respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

974. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

975. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method

including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

976. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

977. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

presenting an option to a plurality of computers to access at least one of two computer systems, wherein the option is exercised by providing a respective user name and password respectively corresponding to a user identity to the one of the two computer systems, wherein each of the two computer systems is programmed to cause at least some of the user identities to be recognized by both of the two computer systems and to allow at least some of the plurality of computers to form at least one group for sending and for receiving communications, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, the at least one of two computer systems being programmed to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

978. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

979. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

980. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

981. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective log in name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the

group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.